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BY AUTHORITY.



It has pleased His Majesty the King, to appoint  
HIS EX. WALTER M. GIBSON  
the Acting Attorney-General of the Kingdom.  
Aliioli Hale, Sept. 20, 1884. 23-23-30se

It has pleased His Majesty the King, in Privy Council, to appoint the  
HON. CURTIS P. LAUKEA  
as Collector-General of Customs for the Kingdom,  
vice Hon. W. F. Allen, resigned.  
Aliioli Hale, Sept. 20, 1884. se22-w23&30

It has pleased His Majesty, upon the nomination of H. R. H. Princess Poamikelani, Governor of Hawaii, to appoint Hon. Frederick S. Lyman, Lieutenant Governor of said Island.  
Aliioli Hale, Honolulu, Sept. 16, 1884.  
1 17se w23&30se

### Interior Department.

ANAKERIA KAUIHI.

HAUPU, and

J. W. OPUNUI

Have this day been appointed Commissioners of Private Ways and Water Rights for the District of Ewa and Waianae, Island of Oahu, vice  
A. KAOLIKO,  
G. M. KEONE, and  
J. K. KAANANA, resigned.  
CHAS. T. GULICK,  
Minister of Interior.  
Honolulu, Sept. 16, 1884. 6-30se

### Pound Notice.

I have this day commissioned J. Kauahipau as keeper of the Pound for Astrays at Kaneohe, Hamakua, Hawaii.

POOMAIKELANI,

Governor of Hawaii.

Office Governor of Hawaii, Hilo, Sept. 2, 1884. 7-30se

The following persons have been appointed members of the Tax Appeal Boards for the year 1884.

### Tax Appeal Boards for Oahu.

HONOLULU—A. Herbert and J. W. Naukana  
EWA and WAIANAE—D. Malo and S. K. Kahane  
WAILUA—J. F. Anderson and J. Kalakawaha  
KOAHA—J. Kaluhi and J. M. Kauahikaua  
KOAHAPOKO—F. A. Lloyd and J. W. P. Kamenloha

### Tax Appeal Boards for Maui.

LAHAINA—T. C. Forsyth and M. Makaliu  
WAILUKU—T. W. Everett and J. Haele  
MAKAWAO—S. F. Chillingworth and J. Kalama  
HANA—J. Grunwald and S. W. Kaul  
MOLOKAI and LANAI—C. H. Parker and A. Kukamana

### Tax Appeal Boards for Hawaii.

HILO—J. H. Maby and J. W. Keomakani  
PUNA—J. N. Kamoku and W. L. Haau  
KAU—G. W. C. Jones and J. Kaubane  
S. KONA—J. Kuamoku and S. Kono  
N. KONA—Henry Weeks and J. Hailapo  
S. KOHALA—J. Stuppelbein and Z. Paakiki  
N. KOHALA—J. W. Moanani and S. Hookano  
HAMAKUA—W. F. Sandford and W. F. Mio

### Tax Appeal Boards for Kauai.

KOLOA—P. W. Kauano and Wm. Kahinu  
LEHUE—L. B. Hanalei and Wm. Lovell  
KAWAIHAU—J. W. Kekahimoku and G. A. Spaulding

HANALEI—S. Kapalehua and E. Kaaloa  
WAIMA—J. U. Unasua and Malama  
NIIHAU—Kalka and S. Ekaola

JNO. M. KAPENA,

Minister of Finance.

Treasury Department, Sept. 16, 1884.

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## LIST OF LICENSES

Expiring in the Month of September, 1884.

### RETAIL—OAHU.

- |                                                 |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 2 R Love, Nuuanu street                         | Honolulu |
| 2 E O McCandless, Nuuanu street                 | "        |
| 2 L Ahuna & Co, Nuuanu street                   | "        |
| 3 Paku, Manana, Ewa                             | "        |
| 2 Along, Kaneohe, Koolapoke                     | "        |
| 3 Wong Man Sin, Nuuanu street                   | "        |
| 3 Akong Kee, Queen street                       | "        |
| 6 G On Chong, Nuuanu street                     | "        |
| 6 H E McIntyre & Bro, cor Fort and King streets | "        |
| 6 Laidley & Co, Fort street                     | "        |
| 6 Yee Tai, King street                          | "        |
| 7 F Gertz, Fort street                          | "        |
| 8 C J Fisher, cor Nuuanu and Merchant streets   | "        |
| 9 P McInerney, Fort street                      | "        |
| 10 Sing Loy, King street                        | "        |
| 10 McLean Bros, Nuuanu street                   | "        |
| 11 J D Ramsey, Hotel street                     | "        |
| 12 Ah Sen, Waihua                               | "        |
| 14 Kong Hing Lung & Co, Hotel street            | "        |
| 15 Amama, Nuuanu street                         | "        |
| 17 Manuel de Quadros, King street               | "        |
| 18 Max Eckart, Fort street                      | "        |
| 19 Hop Sing & Co, Nuuanu street                 | "        |
| 21 Ah Zu, Beretania street                      | "        |
| 22 A A Montano, Fort street                     | "        |
| 23 Antonio Marshall, Beretania street           | "        |
| 24 Brown & Phillips, King street                | "        |
| 26 Thom Yee, King street                        | "        |
| 28 Pen Kee, Kamoiliili, Waikeiki                | "        |
| 29 Yuen Kee & Co, Hotel street                  | "        |
| 30 Kin Yan Kee, Maunakea street                 | "        |

### MAUI.

- |                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| 1 Awana, Pala, Makawao       | " |
| 16 Akamukoi, Kamalo, Molokai | " |
| 17 Sun Shun Hai, Lahaina     | " |
| 19 You Kong, Wailuku         | " |
| 21 Ahnui & Kekoiki, Wailuku  | " |
| 24 Cap Why, Konahe, Koolau   | " |

### HAWAII.

- |                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 1 Yan Chee Kee, Punakoa, Hilo      | " |
| 2 C Y Alona, Honakaa, Hamakua      | " |
| 3 Wong San Kee, Makapala, N Kohala | " |
| 4 Ahnui, Laupahoehoe, Hilo         | " |
| 6 W H Lem, Pihonua, Hilo           | " |
| 11 Apu, Waihu                      | " |
| 11 Man Wo, Kapaau, N Kohala        | " |
| 12 Kin Sun Chong & Co, Niuli       | " |
| 13 O Heppard, Kapali, Hilo         | " |
| 14 Kal, Hilo                       | " |
| 18 Wong Kee, Laupahoehoe, Hilo     | " |
| 18 Hop Cheong, Paauhau, Hamakua    | " |
| 18 Goo Ah Sam, Kalopahi, N Kohala  | " |
| 20 Ah Lee, Laupahoehoe, Hilo       | " |
| 20 C Y Alona, Waipio, Hamakua      | " |
| 23 C Spreckels, Hakalau, Hilo      | " |
| 27 G W Kimakua, Pahala, Kau        | " |

### KAUAI.

- |                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| 8 A Conchee, Kapaau | " |
| 11 G Ani, Waima     | " |

### VICTUALING.

- |                                                         |   |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---|
| 1 Ah Foo, Kapaau, N Kohala                              | " |
| 2 E C McCandless, Nuuanu street, Honolulu               | " |
| 6 Yee Tai & Co, King street, Honolulu                   | " |
| 11 Ah Pu, Waihu, Hawaii                                 | " |
| 12 Kuliwa, Kahului, Maui                                | " |
| 12 Achock, Kapaia, Lihue, Kauai                         | " |
| 15 Hop Sing, cor Nuuanu and Beretania streets, Honolulu | " |
| 94 Ching Yan, Wailuku                                   | " |
| 98 C Allona, Waiolu, Kau                                | " |
| 30 F Johnson, Nuuanu street, Honolulu                   | " |
| 22 C Aftu, Waihee, Maui                                 | " |
| 22 Hop Sing & Co, Nuuanu street, Honolulu               | " |

### BUTCHER.

- |                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| 4 Awa, Hanalei, Kauai                 | " |
| 4 Kong Fong, Pala, Makawao            | " |
| 11 Kekahuna & Iona, Waihee, Maui      | " |
| 11 W M Candler, Fish Market, Honolulu | " |
| 22 W P A Brewer, Makawao, Maui        | " |
| 28 King Sing Aka, Honopu, N Kohala    | " |
| 30 P M Kalana, Kipahulu, Maui         | " |

### PEDDLING.

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|---------------------------|---|
| 2 Moses Uluahale, Kingdom | " |
|---------------------------|---|

### WHOLESALE.

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|--------------------------------------------------|---|
| 5 Pacific Jewelry Co, Kaahumanu street, Honolulu | " |
| 26 Wing Wo Chan & Co, Nuuanu street, Honolulu    | " |

### PORK BUTCHER.

- |                                          |   |
|------------------------------------------|---|
| 10 Hing Kee & Co, Hotel street, Honolulu | " |
| 11 Quong Chong, Kahului, Maui            | " |
| 14 G W C Jones, Kau                      | " |
| 14 Sin A Sing, Wailuku, Maui             | " |
| 17 San Sam, Pihonua, Hilo                | " |
| 27 Yim Yuen, Heala                       | " |

### MILK.

- |                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| 15 Hon L McCully, Honolulu  | " |
| 30 Richard Antone, Honolulu | " |
| 30 M Barrar, Honolulu       | " |

### AUCTION.

- |                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| 7 W C Borden, Hilo, Hawaii | " |
| 11 S Kaul, Lihue, Kauai    | " |
| 25 E Jones, Pukoo, Molokai | " |
| 26 A Unna, Hana, Maui      | " |

### BOAT.

- |                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| 7 John Richardson, Lahaina | " |
|----------------------------|---|

### CAKE PEDDLING.

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| 18 Keum Sam    | " |
| 22 Kau Sup Yet | " |

### BANKING.

- |                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| 0 Bishop & Co, Honolulu | " |
|-------------------------|---|

### DRUG.

- |                                            |   |
|--------------------------------------------|---|
| 20 Hollister & Co, Nuuanu street, Honolulu | " |
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### SALMON.

- |                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| 18 M S Maule, Waihee, Maui | " |
|----------------------------|---|

### LAPAAU.

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|-------------------|---|
| B H Kekuala, Papa | " |
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## THE PACIFIC COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER.

Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1884.

### THE LABOR QUESTION.

Within a month from now a large representation of the planting interest of the Kingdom will meet in conclave to consider all questions that bear upon their business interests. No matter with which they will have to deal can be more important than the future supply of labor and its price. A truly conservative national policy has dictated a restriction upon the influx of Chinese labor. That policy is not only sound and safe, but it has had the approval of all classes of the community with, perhaps, the exception of the Chinese employers of labor, and these have not apparently deemed it politic to give any public expression to their feelings on the subject. But a pinch is now beginning to be felt. The Chinese are going away rather freely, and though some of them return, a majority of them appear to have no desire to do so, in spite of the tempting range of wages in this country. The influx of Portuguese, though fostered at great expense to the country, is not large enough to supply the immediate wants of the planters. In numbers it hardly does more than make up for those laborers of various nationalities who withdraw themselves from the labor market, either to leave the country or to enter on more congenial pursuits than the hoeing of weeds or the stripping of cane. To replace the Chinese the Government has made most strenuous efforts to secure an immigration of Japanese. Thanks to their persistence, to the careful manner in which they have represented the case to the Japanese Government, and to the diplomatic abilities of Colonel Iaukea and of Mr. Consul-General Irwin, they have succeeded where the governments of some very important countries have failed. The Legislature, led by the Government, and sensible of the extreme importance of the labor question to the country, has made an appropriation of as liberal a character as it could venture upon to carry out the Government scheme of Japanese immigration, and to continue the importation of Portuguese. The Government and the Legislature have done everything that seemed to be feasible and within the means of the country.

The earnest work of the Government, and the sanction given to their proposals by the Legislature will, however, be rendered almost abortive if that essential element—money—be not forthcoming. Everyone knows that the carrying on of the work of immigration is wholly dependent upon the sale of our Bonds. The Government had made its arrangements for the sale of Bonds, but that very section of the community to which the importation of labor is of the most vital importance stepped in and upset those arrangements. First, by making use of certain technical legal objections, they forced upon the Government the breach of the contract into which it had entered. Then, led away by a few demagogues who worked upon their business jealousies, they raised a clamor against the only individual who, having the means at command, has shown a warm disposition to befriend the country and assist its progress. Not daunted by the discreditable manner in which the country broke its engagements with him in the matter of the first sale of Bonds, he proposed to establish a bank here which would have assisted the finances of the Kingdom in the same way that during the first century of

its existence the Bank of England assisted the British Treasury. If there were in his original project some objectionable features, these could have been eliminated without difficulty—by negotiation and by conciliatory reasoning, and without any of the intemperate clamor and scandalous personalities which disgraced this city for some weeks during the late session of the Assembly. Mr. Spreckels has, we understand, retired in disgust, and is no longer ready to assist the country through any financial difficulty into which it may be plunged. The Government will be very unwise if it moves a step towards any expenditure, however vitally necessary for the interests of the country, unless assured beforehand of the necessary funds. That would indeed be playing into the hands of its enemies, and actually courting political disaster.

These are the facts and the prospects which we have to consider. There are other pressing wants that cannot be supplied except out of borrowed money, foremost among which is the water supply for this city. But the great national want is the earnest prosecution of our immigration policy. In this, not the planter merely, but every interest in the country is deeply interested. But it is the planter and the planters' agent to whom the matter is of the first and most vital importance, and it will be well for those representatives of the capital and the enterprise of the country, and, we may add, of its indebtedness also, to consider ways and means whereby the Government may be placed in a position to carry out that immigration policy which they have so energetically labored to establish, and which the Legislature has so emphatically endorsed.

### NO CHANGE OF TONE.

The *Bulletin*, in an article published Wednesday, vainly endeavors to fasten a charge of inconsistency on this journal. Contrasting the sarcastic chaff of one article with the sober reasoning of another, it would make out that we confuse ourselves about the Bank Charter Bill. Then the writer of the article, pretending to believe that the ADVERTISER was speaking for the Ministers, indulges in a violent attack upon them. These men who hate Gibson so much are hard put to it for something to take hold of and attack, and so clutch at every straw that floats by them.

We care nothing what course the Government took about the Bank Charter Bill, or whether it was inconsistent with what we choose to think and say about that Bill. If the Government were inoculated with the general scare and craze which afflicted the business community of Honolulu about that Bill, the fact is perhaps not to be wondered at. Nevertheless we are not going to apologise for them, or withhold the expression of our own opinion because the *Bulletin* and other journals find it suits them to pretend that whatever the ADVERTISER says is a Government utterance. It will be a great deal better for our scribblers and political gossips to give serious attention to what we have advanced on the subject of the labor question, than to waste their time in these nonsensical attacks on Ministers for things they have nothing to do with. We considered one aspect of this question a few days ago, and another yesterday. In the latter article we took as a cue the ominous utterance in the speech with which His Majesty closed the session of Assembly when he reminded his lieges that the appropriations they had made far exceeded the highest estimate of probable revenue, and that many of them must, therefore, be treated as permissive only.

That may be supposed to be a Ministerial utterance, a veritable one, and we commend it to the attention of the critics who are so fond of assailing us. Coupling with this the rumor that Mr. Spreckels was "off" his old bargain in regard to Government bonds we naturally asked ourselves "how is this immigration work going to be managed?" The answer appeared to us to be pretty plain. The men who have persistently busied themselves in damaging the credit of the country as far as they could because their own particular friends are not in power, are also exactly the men for whom the continuance of this immigration is the most important. They are the proper men to push on the Government, and provide the funds for helping themselves. The thing seems to us as plain as A B C that if this course is not taken, we shall be driven on to the horns of this dilemma—either labor must be excessively scarce and ruinously dear, or—we must let the Chinamen come in again. It is easy to see which of these alternatives we shall fall upon if the time comes for a choice. The matter is a grave one. We cannot afford to go back upon the policy in regard to China which the country has deliberately accepted, and which has had the outspoken approval of the representatives of the Powers most interested in us and in our welfare. Nothing but the direst necessity should induce this country to open its doors again to an indiscriminate invasion of Chinese male adults. All the prosperity of the last few years has been purchased at a dear price for the natives of this country in the letting in of those hordes who have already come. We want no more.

### THE "WASP'S" FIGHT.

From the late numbers of the San Francisco *Wasp* we notice that this paper has been kicking over the Republican traces on account of the Central Pacific Railroad crowd having captured the Republican convention at Sacramento. Lately, however, the railroad succumbed to their illustrated adversary, and a reconciliation has taken place between the Republican State Central Committee and the *Wasp*. The paper has fallen into line again. As far as we can understand the compromise was effected by the Central Committee taking Henry Vrooman off the electoral ticket in deference to great defection that had taken place in the Republican ranks in consequence of the nomination of this most notorious attorney of the Railroad at the instance of the Company. The *Wasp* has a large following on account as its anti-railroad course, and in the State of California, by a careful canvass, is exceedingly doubtful, the *Wasp* at this time holds the balance of power, and can throw the election either way. After a long and bitter fight, the Central Committee consented to take down Vrooman, and in spite of a most determined struggle made by the railroad gang, they were beaten at last. It is a matter of congratulation that the *Wasp* has espoused the cause of the Republican party for the Islanders are aware that Mr. Blaine has the most friendly feelings towards this monarchy, and wishes to see the Reciprocity Treaty kept in force. Outside of the "Judge" which is in no sense to be compared with the *Wasp* as a cartoon or literary weekly, there are no illustrated Republican papers. The *Wasp* has achieved a big victory in the Vrooman matter, which has created a big excitement in political circles. The *Wasp* started in to insist on Vrooman's name being withdrawn, and it succeeded. The *fait accompli* came back to where it belonged, the best illustrated Republican weekly west of the Rocky Mountains.